

October 28, 1961

Mr. Martin Sommers  
Foreign Editor  
The Saturday Evening Post  
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sommers:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 2 about the possibility of my doing some writing after I leave my present job. Your representative, Beverly Smith, has talked with me about this and I have explained that I could not make any plans or commitments until after I had completed my work here. While I have had several suggestions such as the flattering one you have made, I have not been able to make any commitments as yet.

In the first place, I do not know how well I can write after all these years since I have been able to write little except reports and cables and I have not made any decision as to what I would do with my writings if they ever see the light of day.

In any event, I shall not forget your letter and I appreciate the suggestions you have made and for the thoughts which Mr. Beverly Smith conveyed to me on your behalf.

Sincerely,

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